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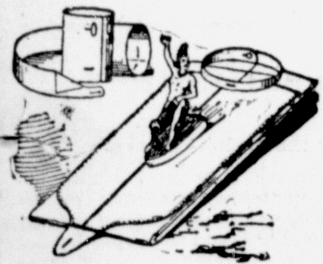
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## LOOKS LIKE NO FIGHT

Governor's Stand Seems to Mean No  
Carnival at Cincinnati.

## DECISION IS AWAITED

In the Meantime the Principals Are  
Training for the Fight as if  
There Was No Obstacle in  
the Way of a Battle.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Jeffries and Rubin and Martin and Childs are proceeding with their training for the two championship contests that are scheduled for this city on Feb. 15, notwithstanding the action of Governor Nash. The contestants, their managers, trainers and others say they will not give up until there is a decision by the court on the pending application for an injunction.

In the meantime the directors and members of the Saengerfest Athletic association and their attorneys are considering the communications which Gov. Nash sent to Sheriff Taylor, Prosecutor Hoffheimer, the Roth Packing company and other petitioners, and a meeting of the directors of the athletic association, with attorneys and certain promoters, will be held to decide on some definite plan of procedure. Judging from the talk of the promoters and members of the Saengerfest Athletic association, there is not likely to be any definite action taken until after Judge Hollister passes on the application for injunction.

Arguments will be made before Judge Hollister by counsel on both sides tomorrow and he may reserve his decision until Wednesday or later. But even if Judge Hollister should refuse to grant the injunction the Saengerfest Athletic association is now confronted with a declaration from Governor Nash to them directly caused by many appeals from local petitioners, that the whole power of the state will be used to prevent the fight from being pulled off in Cincinnati as scheduled for Feb. 15. The sheriff and prosecutor have replied to communications of the governor that they will do their duty as outlined in his communications to them. As the governor has promised to assist them with the full power of the state the outlook for the proposed fight in Cincinnati is no longer regarded as promising.

There are some who think the fight may be declared off, but the general opinion is that the Saengerfest Athletic association will take no official action until after Judge Hollister renders his decision.

## REMAINS OF THE QUEEN.

They Are Laid at Rest in the Mausoleum at Windsor Castle.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of people poured into Windsor this morning and by 10 o'clock the long walk, already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for the last glimpse of the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria. Representatives of the royal families arrived from London at about 1 o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle. The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The kings of Portugal and Greece returned to Windsor to attend the ceremonies of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the prince consort at Frogmore.

The final rites over the dead queen were concluded at 3:30 p. m., and the body laid to rest in Frogmore mausoleum. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others of the royal family attended the services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning.

## Report from Kitchener.

London, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria the following:

"Our casualties at Moddersfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears the post was rushed on in a pitch dark night and during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1400 with two guns.

Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged 500 Boers who were driven back with loss. Our casualties there were 20 killed or wounded.

French near Bethel, is moving east and is driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances while seeking wounded were captured. The doctors were released.

DeWet's force is reported south of DeWetsdorp.

## Ate of "Doctored" Pork.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—As a result of eating pork supposed to have been "doctored" with some sort of preservative, Mrs. Anne Fox is dead and five of her family are seriously ill. They all ate apples for supper Saturday night and within a short time afterwards all were writhing in agony. Prompt medical attention saved all except Mrs. Fox, who died during the night. The others,

though in a critical condition, may recover.

## Objects to Railroad Consolidation.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 4.—The Mississippi railroad commission has called the attention of the attorney general to the recent consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio with the Southern Railway company and setting forth such consolidation is a violation of the constitution prohibiting the amalgamation of competing lines. The penalty is forfeiture of the right to do business in the state.

## PROTESTANTISM AT MANILA

Meeting Held at Which Four Hundred Natives Attended.

Manila, Feb. 4.—Fewer than 400 persons attended the meeting called Sunday by Senor Buencamino at the Rizal theater to inaugurate the evangelical movement. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings and there were some expressions of approval of the addresses. Senor Buencamino explained that religious effort wholly outside the Federal party, which had been offered solely to promote political peace.

The first mild applause occurred when he compared priests to "white ants, which eat the substance and leave nothing of value."

Senor Buencamino argued in favor of supplanting the present priests with Filipinos having the privilege of marrying. Gradually he led up to Protestant ideas and asked whether they were any longer to submit to the authority of the pope or an archbishop. Some shouted "no," while others remained silent.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers preached a short sermon, but refrained from any criticism of the Roman Catholics. The Rev. Mr. Proutch of the Methodist mission, offered the four gospels in Tagalog anti-Friar tracts, which were sold at the door by Nicolas Zamora, a native Methodist revivalist, who conducts exhortation meetings every Sunday.

Prior to the meeting in the Rizal theater there was a political gathering attended by practically the same people at which the advantages of American sovereignty were explained from the Federal party point of view.

A Methodist minister baptised 100 Filipinos Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Proutch has secured scores of signatures in a neighboring village to a declaration in favor of handing the church over to Protestant worship and debarring the German Catholics.

President Taft of the Philippine commission entertained at his residence the members of the directorate of the Federal party Sunday evening. The reception was attended by many Filipino ladies and a number of high military and civil officials.

Three hundred insurgents, members of Delgado's former command, have surrendered at Santa Barbara, island of Panay.

## GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Men Charged With Complicity in the Murder Being Arrested.

Frankfort, Feb. 4.—The arrest of Captain Garnett D. Ripley at Newcastle Saturday night on a warrant issued upon an indictment returned by the grand jury just adjourned here, it is said, will be followed by other arrests of persons against whom indictments charging complicity in the Goebel murder were returned but not made public because the parties were not in custody. It is claimed that the Ripley arrest is one of the most important yet made. He is a distant relative of the Breckinridges.

The case of Henry E. Youtsey, who was given a life sentence by a Scott county jury last October, will be called at Georgetown tomorrow. Youtsey's attorneys will endeavor to show that he is insane and a large number of physicians and others will give testimony in the case which is now pending on a motion in arrest of judgment.

The cases of Captain John Davis, Harold Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, alleged accessories to the murder, will be continued until April term.

## BLOWN TO PIECES.

Nothing Left of a Man and His Team from an Explosion.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—By an explosion of 730 quarts of nitroglycerin at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, four miles northeast of Alexandria Sunday, Perry Fort, a carrier for the company with his team, the wagon and the magazine was blown to atoms; not a vestige of either having been found after the accident.

Fort started from Knightstown Saturday night with 720 quarts of the explosive in his wagon, hauling the dangerous load over rough roads and arrived at Alexandria at 10:30 Sunday morning. He passed through the city and he had evidently reached the magazine in which 40 quarts of the glycerin were stored when the explosion occurred.

A hole 15 feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine had formerly stood. Windows were generally shattered in Alexandria and the report was distinctly heard at Kokomo, Muncie and Elwood.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FEB. 8th.  
Evening at 8.30

## "Society event of the season"

MR. EDWARD E. RICE has the honor to present  
the celebrated artist

**MR. GEORGE CLARKE,**

From Daly's Theatre, New York, supported by a company of  
artists in H. V. Esmond's exquisite love romance

## WHEN WE WERE 21

THE GREATEST PLAY OF THE  
CENTURY

Regular prices \$1.50, 1.00 and 75c. It is wise to secure seats in  
—advance.—

## Secret Agreement Alleged.

London, Feb. 4.—"It is asserted in this city," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Russia and the United States have concluded a secret agreement admitting Russian sugar free of differential duties to the United States, Russia in turn making certain concessions to America."

## Sick Soldiers from Philippines.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The 464 sick soldiers from Manila on the transport Warren were landed at the Presidio general hospital, the majority are in a convalescent condition. Two hundred are at the hospital and the balance have been transferred to the post authorities to be mustered out in a few days.

## Cash Bond Demanded.

Havana, Feb. 4.—The military government will demand a cash bond from C. W. F. Neely, the alleged defaulter. What the amount will be has not been stated. Neely's lawyer absolutely refuses to deposit cash, fearing that it will be seized.

W. G. Talliaferro, late judge 20th Judicial district  
Robt. Armstrong, late of Armstrong & Nagle

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it strengthens you and  
helps resist cold and dis-  
ease. Try it. It is better  
than the doctor. The kind  
sold by J. L. HEARNE,  
Bryan, Texas.

## GOOD WORK GUARANTEED

I have purchased the blacksmith shop heretofore owned by  
Grice & Edge and am in a position to do first-class BLACK-  
SMITHING and WOOD WORK at reasonable rates. Horse-  
shoeing a specialty. Give me a trial, you will be treated right

## W. B. GRICE,

BRYAN,  
TEXAS.

## The Place

To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's  
our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of  
everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and  
—muscle and helps to keep warm.—

## For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE  
AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain  
Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

## DEE MIKE, JR.,

'PHONE 55.



**CANDY KITCHEN**  
and  
**OYSTER**  
Parlor.

**BERWICK BAY OYSTERS SERVED IN FIRST-  
...Class Style...**

The finest Candies, Fresh Fruits, Fine Cigars, Lowney's  
and Gunther's Candies.

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## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second  
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

For Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901.

### A Business Man's Views.

Following are some clear-cut  
statements about advertising by  
M. S. Hewitt of Georgetown:

Advertising pays, and any  
shrewd business man will tell you  
so. Advertising per se is intended  
to attract the attention of the pub-  
lic and make them remember  
your business and your name.  
Two kinds of ads people will read:  
one is a price list, the other some-  
thing witty. Short paragraphs are  
good. A short story to wind up  
with your name is fine, because  
you catch the reader and it is re-  
membered. No objections to a  
display ad., but it should be  
changed occasionally. You will get  
better results from your local paper  
than from any other source;  
personally I would not give a hun-  
dred dollars worth of printers ink  
for the same amount of any other  
kind of advertising. The local pa-  
per is the best advertising medium  
on earth, or the paper that reaches  
the trade that you are after. Those  
traveling new scheme advertisers  
are good people to let alone, as  
most of them are humbugs. They  
create jealousies among advertisers  
and catch fish, I reckon. Money  
spent with the printer stays at  
home, and helps to build up the  
paper, and the better the paper the  
better the town, and besides, you  
get value received. The way to  
advertise is to begin January 1st  
and keep it up all the year. In the  
dull season people read more as  
they have more time; and this will  
give you a running start when  
business opens. When you wish

## CHILDREN

like to take  
our

## EGG EMULSION

because it's palatable, easy to  
take. Emmel's Egg Emulsion  
contains 40 per cent pure Nor-  
wegian Cod Liver Oil with  
brandy, emulsified with yolk of  
egg

IT'S ALL FOOD  
THE BEST TONIC

Cures chronic coughs and colds  
in old or young when other pre-  
parations fail.

## This Egg emulsion

is prepared under a formulae of  
the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and  
skillfully prepared with purest  
materials. Two sizes 40c and  
80c each.

**Emmel's**  
**Prescription**  
**Pharmacy.**

to cut expenses, don't begin on the  
printer, for you virtually "kill the  
goose that lays the golden egg."  
The reason some people do not get  
results from advertising is they do  
not keep it up. They put an ad.  
in and in a short time they take it  
out and feel like that much money  
was thrown away. As long as you  
have goods to sell, or are engaged  
in any business, profession or  
trade, keep it before the people in  
the community where you live;  
and by all means court the good  
will of the printer, for he can and  
will do you good service. That is  
my experience. M. S. Hewitt.

### Death of W. H. Minkert.

Mr. W. H. Minkert died in Aus-  
tin Sunday, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m., age  
64 years, 11 months and 2 days.  
Mr. Minkert was born in St. Louis  
Mo., March 1, 1836, and during  
early life resided in several of the  
southern states. He was married  
to Miss Edna Gardner in Missis-  
sippi, and came to Texas first in  
1859. He lived at Boonville be-  
fore the town of Bryan was estab-  
lished, and has lived in this city  
throughout its existence. He was  
a member of the Baptist church, a  
Mason and an ex-Confederate sol-  
dier, having served throughout the  
war. He leaves a wife and four  
children: C. A. Minkert of  
Houston, J. G. Minkert, Oscar  
Minkert and Miss Mary Minkert  
of Bryan. The members of the  
family have the sympathy of many  
friends in their bereavement.

The funeral, under the direction  
of Brazos Union lodge No. 129, A.  
F. and A. M., will be conducted  
from the 2:44 train this afternoon.

The members of Brazos Union  
Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M., are  
requested to meet at the lodge room  
45 minutes in advance of the funeral  
hour to attend the funeral of W. H.  
Minkert.

### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE.

A. M. Belyin, Austin; L. A. Tilley,  
V D Sanders, St. Louis; F. H. Ray,  
Houston; O. L. Blacklough, Ennis;  
W. E. Astin, Munford; H. C. Weaver,  
Dallas; S. H. Dunlap, Kurten; C. C.  
Duckworth, North Carolina; M. W.  
McAfee, Corsicana; Sam Carlisle,  
New York; E. M. Gleason, Dallas.

#### CENTRAL.

John Sanders, Iola; J. A. Gibbs, J.  
C. Gibbs, Madisonville; R. V. Hicks,  
city; Eunice Folsom.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 7, 1900.  
The Potts Baking Powder Co.

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure  
that I wish to testify to the leaven-  
ing qualities and purity of your  
Premium Baking Powder. I have  
never used a Baking Powder  
which has given me such universal  
satisfaction, and hope soon to see  
it used by every family who desire  
a high grade Baking Powder.

T. H. Glancy,  
Mgr. New State House.

### Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to  
leave Bryan is false and without  
foundation. Immediately after the  
adjournment of the legislature I will  
resume the practice of my profes-  
sion. In the meantime my brother,  
Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge  
of the office. J. L. Fountain. mar29

### Stayed—\$5.00 Reward.

One black horse mule, 9 or 10  
years old, 16 hands high, branded  
B on shoulder and ES on hip; also  
one light sorrel horse mule, about  
same age, 14 hands high, branded  
B on hip. \$5.00 reward for return to  
T. R. Batte, Bryan, Texas. d55w1t

## INDIAN TROUBLE.

Crazy Snake Says Washington Advice  
Caused Him to Act.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 4.—Chitto Harjo,  
or "Crazy Snake" the leader of the  
warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the  
minor leaders of that tribe, have been  
labeled in the federal jail here, where  
they will be held pending trial for  
treason. The Indians were brought  
here from Henrietta under the escort of  
troop A, Eighth cavalry, and United  
States Marshal Bennett and his posse.

It is stated that certain attorneys who  
it is asserted here misled the Indians,  
may be prosecuted.

Marshal Bennett states that while  
most of the Indians are in hiding some  
are still trying to hold meetings. A  
posse will be sent to arrest Chief Lotah  
Mekko, the real chief of the Creeks.

A newspaper correspondent, with the  
assistance of an interpreter, had an in-  
terview with Crazy Snake, who said he  
saw no reason for arrest and felt con-  
fident when the Indians were given a  
trial before the "Great White Father's"  
court that they would be released. He  
said they were acting in good faith and  
had papers from Washington that gave  
them the right to establish their old  
government.

As to all the talk about killing the  
whites, he said it was never their inten-  
tion, and they expected only to treat  
and act with their own people, and in  
so doing expected finally to get all the  
whites out.

## BLIZZARD RAGING.

Kansas and Nebraska the Great Sufferers  
as Far as Known.

Atchison, Kas., Feb. 4.—The worst  
snowstorm for several years prevailed in  
northern Kansas and Nebraska since  
Saturday night. Three hundred miles  
of the central branch of the Missouri  
Pacific traversing northern Kansas are  
tied up and not a train came off the  
road Sunday. Passenger trains are  
snowbound at Cawker City, Greenleaf  
and Whiting, and several freights are  
stuck in the snow at different points.  
Snow plows are working westward from  
Atchison and eastward from Downs.  
All trains into Atchison are delayed.

Atchison street car lines are tied up.  
Snowdrifts six feet deep are reported in  
many places along the central branch.

From various towns in northern Kan-  
sas and southern Nebraska the snow is  
reported from 1 to 18 inches deep on the  
level.

From Iowa reports are equally as bad  
or worse.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

It Is Still the Foremost Measure in the  
Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate will  
continue its discussion of the shipping  
subsidy bill during the first half of the  
present week, with probable interrup-  
tions during the morning hour of each  
day. There will be a movement to se-  
cure night sessions on the part of the  
friends of the shipping bill and other  
strenuous efforts will be made to secure  
a vote upon the bill.

If it should appear probable that the  
end of the discussion is still not in sight  
Senator Allison on Wednesday will ask  
the senate to take up the District of  
Columbia bill.

The house will continue the consid-  
eration of appropriation bills. The post-  
office appropriation bill is not yet com-  
pleted. It will be followed by the con-  
sular, diplomatic and sundry civil bills  
of which the last will be reported to the  
house tomorrow.

### Searched for an Ideal Husband.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 4.—Years of  
unrewarded search for an ideal husband  
has driven Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy of Pike  
county, aged 80 years, who has been six  
times married and five times divorced,  
insane. She began her matrimonial ven-  
tures while still a young girl and she  
continued through life discarding one  
husband after another, hopeful that fi-  
nally she would find an ideal one. A  
commission decided that this hopeless  
ambition was evidence of insanity and  
ruled accordingly.

### To Control Industry.

New York, Feb. 2.—There is good au-  
thority for the statement that negotia-  
tions have been entered into between J.  
Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and  
John W. Gates, the object of which is to  
merge the iron and steel interests  
controlled by these men into one great  
company, to be directed by substantially  
the present management of the Federal  
Steel company. In that event the  
Standard Oil people would be practically  
in control of the steel and iron industry  
of the United States.

### Employees Condemn a Boycott.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 4.—A special to  
The Tribune from Castle Gate, Utah,  
says that at a mass meeting of the em-  
ployees of the Pleasant Valley Coal com-  
pany, numbering 400, held here Sunday,  
a resolution was adopted denouncing the  
Salt Lake labor union boycott of the  
coal company. They denounced the ac-  
tion of the miners now on a strike at  
Scofield in refusing to grant the com-  
pany three days time for the considera-  
tion of the grievances of the men.

### Dry Smith Dead.

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 4.—Henry Smith,  
a local character better known as "Dry  
Smith," died at his home in this city  
aged about 100. Because of his ad-  
vanced age and many peculiarities,  
Dry Smith was known to everybody  
that ever visited Nashville or ever lived  
in Washington county. Just how old  
Dry was is not known by any one, but  
the city's oldest inhabitants say that  
they remember him as an old man when  
they were children.

## INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—  
Within its wilderness of tangled grass,  
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass  
And southward flying birds are on the wing,  
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze  
Or guess the wondrous transformation scene  
Which sets the field and forest all ablaze?  
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,  
Breaking the spell that passing summer ways,  
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.  
—Henry Cleveland Wood in Ainslie's Magazine.

## FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Imita-  
tive Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be no-  
ticed at the lunch counters is the habit  
of imitation. If the man on the end  
studies the bill of fare and then or-  
ders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and  
a glass of milk, all his neighbors are  
likely to duplicate his order, and soon  
there will be a whole row eating ex-  
actly the same things. Sometimes this  
similarity of appetite causes serious  
embarrassment. This is invariably the  
case if the occupants of the high chairs  
shift about the same time and the men  
on the end have numerous chances to  
set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then  
the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are  
sure to give out before the noon hour is  
past.

"It's funny how lazy people are,"  
said one of the waiters at a down  
town lunch place. "There are lots of  
men who won't look at a bill of fare,  
and they just stare over the counter  
and ask for anything that comes into  
their heads if they don't happen to see  
another fellow eating just what they  
want. If we have something sort of  
out of the ordinary, like fried oysters,  
something that can be written on the  
card in ink, so it will make a good im-  
pression on the public, it's a losing in-  
vestment if the fellow on the end near  
the door happens to pick it out. Then  
every one that passes him sees the  
oysters, and soon there is a regular  
chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't  
a patron that wants corn beef  
hash or cold cabbage.

"People are just like sheep or geese.  
They like to follow a leader if it's in  
nothing but eating. I've seen big word-  
ed articles about thoughts and ideas  
being catching or contagious. Any  
philosopher who has a chance to wait  
on a lunch counter would believe in  
that theory. Ideas are as catching  
as the measles, and don't you forget  
it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor  
Horsley in England on "The Action of  
Alcohol on the Brain" showed how  
fibers connect all parts of the brain so  
that it acts as a whole. It was desired  
to find out whether the brain as a  
whole works as well with alcohol as  
without. One way of testing this was  
by testing the reaction time, the length  
taken in perceiving a given signal. He  
tried a complex experiment, showing a  
signal with a number on it which was  
not to be signaled back unless it was  
above ten. This took longer, involving  
association of ideas, and the time from  
the very first was prolonged by alcohol.  
Professor Horsley said that chloro-  
form, ether, nitrous oxide and similar  
narcotics acted in the same way. Al-  
cohol produced a dissolution of the  
nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of al-  
cohol on muscular power by means of  
the pressure dynamometer, which was  
squeezed at regular intervals. After a  
rest alcohol was taken, and at first  
there was a little increase, soon follow-  
ed by a notable decrease. Under the  
influence of tea there was no decrease  
at all. He showed a diagram con-  
structed by Dr. Aschaffenberg repre-  
senting the amount of type set up by  
certain compositors in a quarter of an  
hour before and after taking alcohol.  
The amount was made less by alcohol.  
—Argonaut.

### The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Gir-  
ard college," says the Philadelphia  
Record, "is punished with 20 minutes  
on a stool of repentance. When the in-  
stitution first adopted this scheme of  
punishment, one stool was enough. As  
the college expanded the stools multi-  
plied, and today no less than 64 four  
legged, painless instruments of disci-  
pline are in more or less constant use  
in a room devoted exclusively to the  
punishment of those who have trans-  
gressed the rules. There is absolutely  
nothing to the disciplining except the  
order to sit on a comfortable stool for  
20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of  
the lads would sooner take a sound  
thrashing and have done with it, but  
the stool of repentance has proved it-  
self an ideal punishment, and it has  
come to stay at Girard college."

### Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered.  
"I have been trying to think," the  
young woman remarked after a pause  
in the conversation, "of the motto of  
the state of Maine."

"Dirigo," said young Spoonamore,  
reaching for his hat, "and I will go,  
but it will always be a consolation,"  
he added, with a profound bow, "to  
know, Miss de Muir, that you once  
called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

### Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to  
join our physical culture class this  
year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a  
girl who has been over from Sweden  
only six weeks, and my wife has to  
talk to her by making signs."—Chicago  
Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away  
my second letter, take away all my let-  
ters, and I am still the same. What  
am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immor-  
tality among the Syrians, and the Chi-  
nese planted it over graves.

## Health and Beauty



For generations women have been  
taught that "beauty is only skin deep,"  
but, like many proverbs, that will not stand.  
Beauty is blood deep. There can be no  
beauty without health. Our grandmothers  
lived closer to nature than we do, and they  
were so sheltered by their home life that  
health and beauty were theirs naturally.  
Skin foods, freckle lotions and face bleaches  
were unknown commodities. But there has  
been a great change in the life of women  
since then. With broader education and  
larger opportunities, she has developed  
mentally at the expense of her health. From  
the quiet duties of home she has gone forth  
until now we find her in many avocations of  
life, which prove too great a tax on her  
vitality. How sad it is to see the cheek  
robbed of its color and the eye of its fire.  
These symptoms nearly always show de-  
rangements in the delicate feminine organ-  
ism. They don't call for bleaches or paints  
or powders, but for a remedy that will make  
the afflicted organs strong and well. Wine  
of Cardui is just such a remedy. Women  
broken in health and spirit have been made  
healthy and happy by this Wine. No one  
proven a blessing to other women and will not disappoint you. It brings that  
buoyancy of spirit, elasticity of step and lightness of heart which is the corner  
stone of beauty. A healthy woman is always beautiful.

I feel that I must say a few words in praise of the Ladies' greatest friend,  
Wine of Cardui. It is the most wonderful remedy that I ever tried. I have been a  
sufferer for years, at times being confined to my bed two or three days each month.  
A friend recommended Wine of Cardui, and since I have taken it I have been  
greatly relieved. I intend to continue to take it, for I know it is as recommended.  
I will use every effort to get others to use it. Mrs. MARY E. COOLEY.  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms,  
"The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company,  
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have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
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## H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:37 p. m.

## C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)  
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:20 p. m.  
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)  
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

E. Grieser visited Hearne yesterday.  
H. Z. T. Wilson was here yesterday.  
Roe Edge will sell it to you or for you. 56  
Rufe Connor went to Houston Sunday.  
Semones Adams went to Waco Sunday.  
John Sanders was here from Iowa yesterday.  
See Cliff A. Adams for choice residence lots. 53  
Walter Wiprecht went to Houston Sunday.  
It will pay you to let Monroe Edge sell you a place. 56  
Bob Harrison was here from Navasota Sunday.  
Mrs. J. N. Goodwin returned to Wellborn yesterday.  
Miss Dona Coulter is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.  
Lemp's bottle beer is the best made. Sold by all liquor dealers. 73  
W. J. Riley of Reliance was in the city yesterday on business.  
E. M. Gleason of Dallas, formerly of Bryan, spent Sunday here.  
Miss Myrtle Green of Columbus left Sunday to visit in Terrell.  
C. W. Johnson of Kurten was a visitor to the Eagle yesterday.

C. N. Williamson returned from a business trip yesterday.

Lemp's bottle beer is refreshing and invigorating. Call for it. 73  
Go to Caldwell's for beautiful, novel and appropriate wedding presents. 59

Miss Mamie Manning of Hempstead is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry.

Good pasturage for stock at 50 cents per month. Apply to McP. Beard. 55

City Lots for Sale and tenant house for rent. Apply to W. A. Banks. 58

Caldwell has wedding presents to suit the fancy of all at satisfactory prices. 59

For Sale—A thoroughbred Jersey cow with a young heifer calf. T. S. Minter. 53

For residence lots convenient to churches an school call on C. A. Adams. 53

Go to Norwood's and buy new Madras cloth for making shirts and shirt waists. 54

Don't forget that the Bishop of Texas preaches in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday at 8 p. m. 54

County Treasurer Jno. M. Lawrence announces that all registered third class script is now being paid.

For Sale Cheap—A good second hand buggy and harness, and a good gentle young horse. Apply at this office. 54

J. G. Minkert went to Austin yesterday to accompany his father's remains to this city.

Mrs. Edith Moore of Ashville, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and Miss Josephine Clarke.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. 54

The wedding gifts at Caldwell's are the delight of all who have seen them. He can settle your difficulties in making a selection that will be sure to please. 59

## FAVORABLY REPORTED.

### GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The following telegram was received by Mr. W. E. Saunders late last night:

"W. E. Saunders, Bryan: The senate finance committee agreed to report favorably for my bill, appropriating \$40,000 for girls dormitory at A. & M. College."

John A. Wayland.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson Richter, famous for her teachings with reference to fine cooking, says: "After thoroughly testing the merits of Premium Baking Powder in my own kitchen, I find it to be superior to all others in results and far superior in healthfulness." We guarantee "Premium" to be the best and most wholesome Baking Powder made. After trying one can if not more satisfactory than any powder you ever used, return the empty can and get your money back. Be sure to get "Premium", manufactured by the Pott's Baking Powder Co. For sale by J. M. Lawrence & Co. and Cole Bros. 411

Parties residing on the west side of town are complaining that loose stock is deprecating on their property. One gentleman claims he will have to buy lumber and box up his trees. The marshal has given public notice regarding violations of the stock law several times, but there still appear to be some stock running at large, especially at night.

My pasture will be open by February 15, with all fences in good shape. Pasturage 50 cents per month until further notice. Parties having their own cattle driven to and from pasture will be supplied with a key to gate lock on application to me. John M. Caldwell. 58

PUBLIC HAULING—I have a good wagon and team and will do all kinds of hauling in town or country at reasonable rates. Apply to D. Dawson at residence two blocks east of courthouse. 74

John M. Caldwell has the largest and most select stock of wedding presents ever shown in the city, including many fresh, new goods received since the holidays and never shown before. 59

Rev. R. H. Hurst, colored, of Navasota, will preach at Lee Chapel in this city Thursday night, Feb. 7, subject, "Behold a greater than John hath appeared." All are invited.

"When We Were Twenty-one," is a high class play that is winning golden opinions throughout the country. Manager Mike is fortunate in having it booked for Feb. 8.

Miss Bulah St. Clair of San Marcos, Miss Elizabeth Evetts of Cobden, Ill., and Miss Bertha Evetts are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison.

Terry & McAfee of Corsicana on yesterday shipped four carloads of hogs from Bryan to the Union stockyards, St. Louis, Mo. The hogs were sold by Quince Adams.

Mrs. Adolphus Newman returned to Corsicana Sunday after a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Horton.

E. Mixer announces better bargains than ever on fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubbery. At the Central Hotel. 14

If you want garden seed that will "come up" buy new crop Texas grown seed at 2½ cents a paper at M. H. James only. 57

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Miss Della Grice of Cottonwood returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Towns of Little Rock passed through Bryan Sunday en route to visit relatives at Madisonville.

Note the change in schedule of all H. & T. C. passenger trains appearing in their time card elsewhere in this paper.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon between J. W. Coulter's store and Bob Taylor's residence, a \$5 bill. Reward for return to Bob Taylor.

Marriage licenses: N. Ventura to Antonio Palmeri, Mack McCall to Ophelia Washington.

Public Hauling.  
I have started a good two horse wagon for general job hauling. All business entrusted will be appreciated. Headquarters at the Bryan Grocery Co. W. H. McGrady. 52

The Georgetown "Commercial" says, "that a man who does not help build up his town or community is a draw back to it. He is a man who takes all he can get and gives nothing in return."

## MARSHALL REMEMBERED.

One Hundred Years Ago He Was Installed Chief Justice.

Washington, Feb. 4.—John Marshall of Virginia, installed chief justice of the United States 100 years ago today and at 10 o'clock this morning the centennial anniversary of that occasion was celebrated with impressive ceremonies in the house of representatives at the capitol. The programme was arranged by a joint committee of congress and William Wirt Howe of New Orleans, president of the American Bar association and were as simple and dignified as became the life of the great jurist. The president and his cabinet, members of the supreme court, members of the senate and house, diplomatic corps and members of the bar associations attended as invited guests. Many other distinguished persons were in the galleries which were reserved for those holding cards of admission. Although various official bodies entered the hall together they were not announced as on formal occasions. President McKinley and members of the cabinet were the last to arrive. The entire assemblage arose and remained standing until they seated themselves.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania called the assemblage to order. He stated briefly the action of congress providing for the ceremonies and selection of Chief Justice Fuller as presiding officer. The chief justice in judicial robes was escorted to the chair by Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee. Rev. Dr. William Strother James of Trenton, N. J., a great grandson of John Marshall, invoked the divine blessing. Chief Justice Fuller introduced Hon. Wayne McVeagh, who delivered the oration, paying an eloquent tribute to the great work of John Marshall, which evoked hearty applause from the assemblage. His address was devoted almost entirely to consideration of his predecessors as an expounder of the federal constitution.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A report comes from Oaxaca, Mex., that government troops defeated Maya Indians in a battle near Chan, Santa Cruz.

The snowstorm that prevailed in the northwestern states from Saturday night to Monday morning was the most severe of the season.

Coal in abundance has been found near Gause, Tex.

The Montana legislature has passed and the governor has signed a law making eight hours a legal working day.

Fire at Fair Haven, Conn., destroyed the plant of National Wire company, causing a loss of \$325,000.

A crowd of white men at Amite City, Iowa, shot to death an old negro man and his daughter, wounded another and assaulted the fourth. No cause for the crime.

Warren Matthew, a negro, was lynched at Ocean Springs, Miss., for assaulting a white girl.

Policeman Luster of Topeka, Kas., claims to be in possession of plans of liquor men there to tar and feather Mrs. Nation.

Rev. John Keller, an Episcopal clergyman, was shot and seriously wounded at Arlington, N. J., by Thomas C. Barker. The shooting was caused by allegations made by Barker's wife.

Galena Rice, 17 years old and living at Los Angeles, Cal., claims she is a granddaughter of the late Texas millionaire, W. M. Rice.

Clarence Johnson, 12 years old, was crushed to death near Abner, Tex., by a log roller rolling over him.

The ship subsidy bill may cause the river and harbor bill to go over to the next congress.

Colonel John F. Elliott, one the best known newspaper men of Texas, died at Dallas. He was one of the founders of the Texas Press association.

Chamberlain & Co., contractors at Chicago, have been awarded the contract to raise the battleship Maine from the waters of Havana harbor.

Ex-Congressman George D. Tillman died at Edgefield, S. C.

The 4-year-old girl of R. E. McAtee was burned to death near McKinney, Tex. Her dress caught while burning grass.

D. W. Herring, a merchant of Kountz, Tex., made an assignment.

State Swine Breeders' association will meet at McKinney, Tex., on Wednesday.

The jewelry store of John Beecher at Hillsboro, Tex., was robbed of considerable jewelry Saturday night.

In a row in a negro saloon at Waco, Tex., Israel James shot to death another negro named Luke Blocker.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Schofield died at Matanzas, Cuba.

Texas troops have been invited to assist at the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4.

The executive committee of the Texas Farmer's congress will meet at Fort Worth on Feb. 12 to prepare a programme for the next annual meeting.

Duval County, Texas, is attracting attention as an oil region.

There is a 500 acre orchard at Tenaha, Tex.

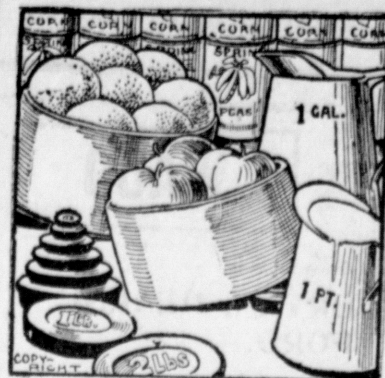
A large cotton compress will be erected at Lockhart, Tex.

The destruction by fire of the Earthman Lumber company's yards at Nashville, Tenn., caused loss of \$100,000.

The banks in Texas have more cash on hand than was ever known before at the time of year.

John H. Dickson, a negro, was found dead in the road near Davenport, Tex. It is supposed his horse threw him.

Farmer Lay was held up just outside the city limits of Paris, Tex., and robbed of \$27.



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## TORNADO IN DELTA.

Twister Strikes Blue Prairie Doing Much Damage.

### TWO PERSONS DEAD.

Two Girls Were Badly Hurt and Several Persons Injured—Storm at Celeste Wrecks a Number of Houses—Texas News.

Ben Franklin, Tex., Feb. 4.—W. O. Lancaster of Blue Prairie, Delta county, reports that a tornado passed four miles south of this place about 8 o'clock Saturday night. It demolished nearly all the houses in its track. Miss Donia Moody, about 14 years of age, was killed and also Mr. T. Surrett. Mr. Surrett's two daughters were very seriously hurt. Several other people were slightly injured.

The track of the storm appeared to be from the southwest to the northeast.

## TELEGRAPH CONTROL.

Canadian Government to Buy and Operate all Telegraph Lines.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Dominion government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph systems of Canada, extend them enormously and operate them in connection with the post-office department. It is also proposed to follow a similar course with the telephone, but in the case of the latter municipalities will be licensed as in Britain to operate the system within their own areas.

The question of the absolute control of the Canadian telegraphic service has long been discussed, but not until the present liberal government came into office has it been possible to talk purchase. With a surplus running from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for 1900-01 and a prospect of an annually large surplus for 1901-02, the plan seems feasible.

The great desire of Canadian statesmen is to see cables owned by Great Britain under the Atlantic and Pacific and joined at each ocean to wires owned by the Dominion crossing this country, and thus practically girdle the globe by a cable absolutely under imperial control. The business men of Canada are unanimously in favor of the scheme and they believe William Mulock, who forced on Great Britain the adoption of the ocean penny postage, which has actually reduced the loss on Dominion mail service, will speedily make a national telegraph and telephone system a success.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph company and Canadian Pacific Railway company practically control all the wires in Canada. The valuation of the property of both concerns is being made very quietly and should the deal between the government and these two companies be completed on an early date a bill dealing with the subject will go before the next session of the Dominion parliament.

The Canadian Pacific systems extends to about 10,000 miles and is difficult to get at the exact cost, because it is mixed up with the railway accounts, but the cost is estimated at from \$5,500,000 to \$8,000,000.

The Great Northwestern system will probably come near this amount, while the Bell Telephone company of Canada has a capital of \$5,000,000, so that the purchase of these concerns means a probable expenditure of from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The government owns several short telegraph lines and in almost all charters there are clauses providing for the purchase of the lines. In any case the capital will be amply secured and the employees would prefer to be government officials to serving corporations. It will be provided in case the government prosecutes the scheme that newspaper telegraphic rates shall not be increased, and facilities will be given to news agencies or newspapers renting special wires. The only fear of commercial men is that the United States telegraph companies may raise the rate or otherwise act in antagonism to a government board.

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City Sexton, H. H. Jones.  
Constable, C. L. Baker.  
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, M. Parker, Walter Wiprecht, A. J. Buchanan.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A. G. Board.  
Clerk, G. W. McMichael.  
Attorney, M. Nagle.  
Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.  
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.  
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.  
Treasurer, Jno M. Lawrence.  
District Clerk, J. W. Batts.  
Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Dennis Ballard, P. H. Arrington.

### SCHOOLS BOARD.

Dr. J. W. Howell, president; J. Allen Myers, secretary; W. T. James, A. M. Rhodes, G. M. Bandon, J. B. Mike, H. C. Robinson.

### CHURCHES.

**Baptist**—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.  
**Methodist**—E. L. Shettles, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.  
**Christian**—Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.  
**St. Andrew's Episcopal**—Herbert E. Bowers, D. D. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
**Presbyterian**—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday.  
**Free Communion Baptist**—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.  
**St. Joseph's Catholic**—Father Kolm, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.  
**San Antonio Italian Catholic**—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.  
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### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W of W—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J. E. Ettle, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.  
Bryan Tent No. 16, K O T M—Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month. J. H. Mawhiney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.  
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.  
Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, president; C. C. Dulaney secretary.  
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno T. Garrett, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, secretary.  
Fraternal Union of America—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month—W. H. Walker, Fraternal Master; W. L. Houston, secretary.  
W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R A M—Meets third Monday in each month. W. E. Saunders, H. P.; Joe B. Reed, Secretary.

### I. & G. N. Excursions.

MARLIN, Texas—Feb. 19. State Senate biennial meeting Modern Order of Praetorians.  
FT. WORTH, Texas—Feb. 12-14. Log Rolling Woodmen of the World.  
FORT WORTH, Texas—Feb. 12-13. Texas Live Stock Association.  
DALLAS, Texas—Feb. 3-4. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—March 12-14. Texas Cattle Raisers Association.  
LAREDO, Texas—Feb. 22. George Washington birthday celebration.  
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Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

The J. W. Gregg place in south east part of town. Seven room two-story house. Cistern, waterworks, stable, garden, etc. Price \$1350.00. Terms easy.

Five lots and new cottage on College road. Stable, garden, etc. Price \$1200; terms reasonable.

Two lots and old 5-room house in southwest part of town. Price \$300.

Two and one-half lots near Allen Academy. Price \$220.

Also other city property.

### Blow at Celeste.

Celeste, Tex., Feb. 4.—Saturday night a cyclone passed through the south part of town, going east. One mile east of town a house and barn were blown away.

Near by E. A. Torrence's house was blown off the blocks and his barn torn up.

T. C. Pearson's house was badly damaged. No one was hurt. The cyclone was not over one-quarter of a mile in width. One man said it looked like the smoke from a locomotive, curling up in the air. It struck an orchard and tore every tree up.

### Dr. John C. Carpenter Dead.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 4.—Dr. John C. Carpenter died at his residence in this city Sunday of a complication of ills superinduced by old age. For 20 years he has honored the office of grand prelate, Knights Templars of Texas. His burial will take place under the auspices of the grand commandery.

### Coming to Texas.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Sixty members of the Commercial club, including the principal manufacturers and jobbers of Kansas City started Sunday night on a week's trade trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and northern Texas.

### Still After Oil Company.

Austin, Feb. 4.—The controversy growing out of the readmission to do business in Texas of the Waters-Pierce Oil company a Missouri corporation, is to be reopened. Senator Arch Grinnan will introduce two bills in the senate in a day or so. The effect sought to be accomplished by one of the bills is to place the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the hands of a receiver. The object of the other is the collection by the state of the penalties adjudged in the court of McLellan county against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for violation of the anti-trust law, also to collect a vast sum in back taxes alleged to be due the state on tanks and other property of the company in Texas.

### Arrested for Murder in Texas.

Phoenix, A. T., Feb. 4.—A Mexican named Alviras, has been arrested at Clifton charged with being implicated in the murder of a merchant at Ysleta, Tex., a year ago and also of an attempt to wreck a Southern Pacific train near El Paso.

### Standard May Control.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 4.—It is believed here that the Standard Oil company has secured control of the output of the Lucas well, and that the pipe line now being constructed to the coast and the sites for storage tanks and reservoirs are the property of the Standard Oil company. Men, known to have been employed by the Standard Oil company for years, are superintending the pipe line construction, while the pipe purchased came from a source where it is said no one can buy it but the Standard. It is reliably reported that the plan of the Standard company is to block the oil from the seacoast by a monopoly of the sites at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.

### Betrayed by His Wife.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Meredith announced the arrest of E. H. Wilma, alias Bennett, alias Woodson, alias West, at Vancouver, Wash., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Chief Meredith says Wilma has swindled 5000 persons in the last year by telling a plausible story of how he is trying to obtain a college education through subscriptions for Munsey's Magazine. In two years he has swindled the public all over the country out of \$10,000. The chief got a clue to who Wilma was recently, when Wilma's wife, an actress, horsewhipped him for slanderous talk. She said he was a swindler while she was being tried for assault.

### Robbed of Five Hundred Dollars.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 4.—At Curtis Sunday night as Frank P. Curtis, owner of a large general store, was looking up he handed his son the cash box containing \$500 and told him to start home with it. Just outside the building two men jumped upon the son, choked him into insensibility and got well away with the money before the father discovered what was the matter.

### Dr. Pierson's Conditional Gift.

Jacksonville, Ills., Feb. 4.—President Barnes of the Illinois college, this city, has announced that Dr. Pierson, of Chicago, has made a gift of \$50,000 to the institution on condition Prof. Barnes raise \$150,000 additional. The professor feels confident this can be done.

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### How the Discussion Ended.

It was whispered in Washington that as the Montague Browns were not as rich as other members of the smart set they had to practice economy where it did not show. But tonight there was certainly no hint of economy anywhere. There were strawberries, hot-house grown, and terrapin and canvassack duck, though both were exorbitant in the market. The handsome tablecloth had been ruthlessly cut, and through the opening a cluster of American Beauty roses, their stems on the floor, shot up two feet above the table. It was the most effective table decoration of the winter.

Mrs. Montague Brown, young, pretty and ambitious, smiled a smile of rare pleasure. She reflected complacently that she had captured a cabinet officer for this dinner. The conversation was bowling along smoothly, and she leaned forward to listen. The guest of honor was speaking:

"And still I insist that no woman can do society all the time without neglecting her household and children."

"Not at all," smiled Mrs. Montague. "I think I can persuade you to the contrary if you"—She paused, observing that he was staring with wide open eyes at the doorway. A tiny, half clad figure stood there.

"Mamma, Mary's in the kitchen, and I can't find my nightgown," piped Montague Brown, Jr.—Harper's Magazine.

### CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

Rev. MacArthur Says the Prospects Are Better Than Ever Before.

New York, Feb. 4.—The prospect for Christianity in China was the subject of the discourse delivered in Calvary Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur. He said in part:

"The prospects of Christianity in China are very much brighter than many people suppose. The recent boxers' war at the bottom of an evolution, with patriotism and religion as its base. The boxers and the Chinese as a whole were as much sinned against as they were sinning."

"The first ground for hope of Christianity in China is found in the ancient worship paid to Shang Ti. This worship is much older than the time of Confucius. His teaching fairly indorsed it, but did not originate it. Shang Ti today is the form of worship under the authority of state. Many authorities versed in matters pertaining to things that are strictly Chinese hold that Shang Ti is the true God. The missionaries ought to go to China, as Apostle Paul went to Athens. It is a wonderful possibility, and at this very moment millions of Chinese are actually worshipping the true God. They pronounce the name of Shang Ti with reverence as the name of the only true God."

"A second ground for hope of Christianity is found in the Tai Ping insurrection against that Tartar dynasty. This movement was at heart a religious one. One earnest leader caught from the Bible the inspiration which manifested itself in this uprising. After the war between China and Great Britain broke out in 1839 1000 Chinese became believers in Jesus Christ. They were then called God worshippers. A revolution is today impending in China. China is arousing from the lethargy and sleep of centuries. Some of the most careful students of the present movements in China, men who have long lived there as missionaries, merchants and scholars, do not hesitate to confirm that the dominant influence in China will be the Christian before the close of the first quarter of the Twentieth century."

### A Long Separation.

"Home again at last, darling."

"John, dearest, you don't look a day older."

"I must. Centuries can't roll over a man's head without leaving traces."

"It was ages and ages, wasn't it? And, oh, John, how lonesome I have been!"

"You poor little wifey! If ever I have to go away again, you shall go with me. But you're more beautiful than ever, sweet one. What have you been doing with yourself all the time I was away?"

"Thinking of you, darling, and longing and longing for you to come home."

"If that is the secret of beauty, I ought to have grown a perfect Adonis. And you're sure you recognized me straight off without thinking at least a minute?"

"Of course, you old dear. Do you suppose I could ever forget you?"

"Good gracious! It doesn't seem possible that I've been away only since the day before yesterday, does it, sweetheart?"

"Not a bit more, husband mine, than that we have actually been married a whole month tomorrow."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Sensational Rumor.

London, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Tien Tsin copyrighted cable says: "There is an impression here that the German expedition commanded by Von Troth has gone to the northwest for the purpose of escorting the emperor to the capitol. General Von Waldersee will shortly join Von Troth's force."

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### Two Extravagant by Half.

The manner in which one defaulting cashier was detected was rather peculiar. It was all due to the curiosity of the women of his neighborhood. He went to no expense in the way of dressing, they never heard of his gambling or drinking to any extent, he was a model husband, but he loved a good table. There was nothing unusual in this, but one day when the ladies of the vicinity were discussing the best method of cooking meats the wife of the cashier declared very innocently that her husband doted on ham, but he would not eat it unless it had been boiled in champagne. "Boiled in champagne!" exclaimed the listeners. "Heavens, how expensive! We couldn't afford to have ham on our table often if we cooked it that way."

It was soon noised all around the neighborhood that Cashier Blank was a high liver indeed, and the men began telling of his uplifted ideas of cookery. This soon reached the ears of the directors of the bank, and they concluded it might be wise to investigate the accounts of such an epicure. Plain water was all they could afford for their hams, so the champagne lover was called up and subsequently relegated to the pen, where he had to forego his pet dish for many, many weary days.—Louisville Times.

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## BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE!

This is a list of bargains I expect to sell in the next thirty days—Bryan property—2 lots with 2-room house, near Allen Academy—a bargain, for \$200.

One quarter block with 4-room house, in good locality; price \$450.

New frame 4-room house, in northern part of the city, worth at least \$750—price \$600.

3 lots with large roomy house, good sheds, garden, etc., joining Jno. Lawrence, worth \$1000—will sell for \$750.

Large 7-room house, with closets, servant house, plenty water, garden, etc., in very best part of town, worth \$2000, will sell for \$1350.

One hotel or boarding house, can rent for \$600 a year; price \$4500. This is a bargain for some man who has money to loan.

The Joe Lawrence place, in the eastern part of the city—7-room house with all other necessary improvements—also 4-room tenant house, all for \$1600.

At Calvert I have four good new houses, with plenty of water, etc., are renting for \$312 a year—will exchange all for Bryan property—or sell all for \$2500.

At Welborn I have a good 4-room house, two cisterns, well, stable and servant house, for \$550. One store house \$550; also one store house, \$200.

I have several lots for sale near Allen Academy, from \$50 to \$100. A number of lots in the western part of the city, from \$40 to \$75 each.

Have several beautiful building lots in the southern part of the city, will sell for a song.

I have farms and timber land for sale in every part of Brazos county, several in Madison and Grimes county, all have prices to suit purchaser. Remember these bargains are free to every one who will pay me what I ask for them.

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